

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (previously presented) A synergistic herbal oro-dental care composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa* obtained from carbon black charred husk of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives.
2. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said oro-dental care composition is in the form of a powder, paste, gel, dental pack, dental floss, mouthwash or chewing gum.
3. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein said oro-dental care composition is in the form of a tooth powder.
4. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna* is obtained from *Citrus karna* fruit peel or leaf or flowers.
5. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum* is obtained from flowers, leaves, roots or fruits of *Zanthoxylum armatum*.
6. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica* is obtained from twigs, bark, seeds or leaves of *Azadirachta indica*.
7. (cancelled)
8. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said additives are selected from the group consisting of aromatizing agents, flavoring agents, sweeteners, colorants, polishing material, organic acid, alcohol, essential oils, exert carminative, antiseptic and analgesic agent.

9. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

10. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said aromatizing agent is mint.

11. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said mint is peppermint or pericarpmint.

12. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said polishing material is abrasive particulates having particle size up to 20 microns.

13. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said organic acid is acetic acid.

14. previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said flavoring agents are natural or artificial cinnamon-clove beads.

15. (previously presented) A composition as claimed in claim 8, wherein said flavoring agents are at least one of orange, lemon and vanilla.

16-31. (cancelled)

32. (previously presented) A method of oro-dental care comprising,

providing a composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa* obtained from carbon black charred husk of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives; and

applying said composition to a human oral cavity for treating at least one of discolored teeth, tongue, soreness of oral mucosa, stomatitis, ulcers, traumatic lesions of the mucus, chronic, recurrent cankers, plaque, halitosis, gingivitis, dental extraction, caries calculi, tartar formation, or cankers, or for protection of oral mucus against lipid peroxidation due to formation of free radicals.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said composition is in the form of a powder, paste, gel, dental floss, mouthwash or chewing gum.
34. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said composition is in the form of a tooth powder.
35. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna* is obtained from *Citrus karna* fruit peel or leaf or flowers.
36. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum* is obtained from flowers, leaves, roots or fruits of *Zanthoxylum armatum*.
37. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica* is obtained from twigs, bark, seeds or leaves of *Azadirachta indica*.
38. (cancelled)
39. (previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein said additives are at least one of aromatizing agents, flavoring agents, sweeteners, colorants, polishing material, organic acid, alcohol, essential oils, exert carminative, antiseptic and analgesic agent.
40. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.
41. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said aromatizing agent is mint.
42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41, wherein said mint is peppermint or pericarpmint.
43. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said polishing material is abrasive particulates having particle size up to 20 microns.
44. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said organic acid used is acetic acid.
45. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said flavoring agents are natural or artificial cinnamon-clove beads.

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein said flavoring agents are at least one of orange, lemon and vanilla.

47. (previously presented) A method of oro-dental care comprising,

providing a composition comprising 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Citrus karna*, 20-30 % by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Zanthoxylum armatum*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Azadirachta indica*, 20-30% by weight of powdered parts or extract of *Oriza sativa*, and optionally one or more additives; and

applying said composition to a human oral cavity for pain relief thereof.